

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or a joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: Reinforced Shrink Wrap and Method of Manufacture, the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked.

☒ was filed on March 5, 1999 as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number (unassigned) and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations § 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificates listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)

PRIORITY CLAIMED

☐ YES ☐ NO

(Number)

(Country)

(Day/Month/Year Filed)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35 United States Code § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national PCT international filing date of this application.

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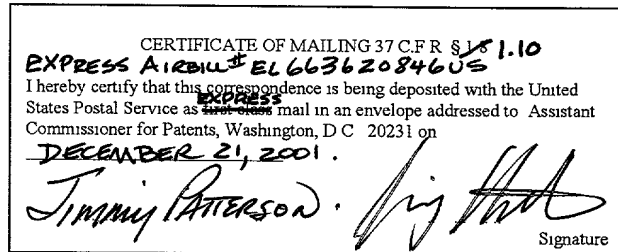
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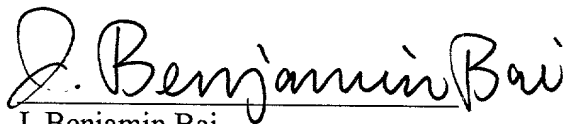


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